(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Governments of Thailand, Myanmar and Bangladesh have been sensitised. As per available reports, these are the countries from and through which illegal flow of arms to the North Eastern States is taking place. Actionable intelligence is also being shared with these countries on a continuing basis. Other steps taken in this regard include gearing up of intelligency machinery and strengthening of the Border Security Force/Assam Rifles on the Indo-B angladesh/Indo-Myanmar border.

Loss of properties in the incident on 18th June, 2000 in Manipur

357. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) The total loss of properties in the recent incident on 18th June, 2000 in Manipur;

(b) how it happened and whether Government had no knowledge of it to take precautionary measures; and

(c) the steps taken up by Government to rehabilitate the affected people and compensate for the loss suffered by that incident?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) (a) As a result of extension of ceasefire with NSCN(IM) without territorial limits in Manipur, State Assembly building and houses of several political leaders were set on fire. Offices of some political parties were ransacked and partially damaged by arson. The Distict Planning Office and a number of vehicles were also burnt

(b) There was sharp and spontaneous reaction to the extension of ceasefire "without territorial limits" between the Government of India and NSCN(IM). However, preventive measures were taken well

in advance by promulgating prohibitory orders under section 144 Cr. PC in Imphal West on 13.6.2001 and in Imphal east on 14.6.2001, prohibiting assembly of more than five persons. On the day of incident curfew was imposed in Imphal in both the Districts after violent incidents.

(c) The Governor, Manipur announced an Ex-gratia payment of Rs. 1 lakh to the next of kin in case of death and Rs. 5000 to the injured. However, the State Government has informed that the affected persons have refused to accept the Ex-gratia. Regarding the losses suffered in this incident, PWD, Manipur is making assessment the damage.

Border fencing

358. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of border which India shares with Pakistan, Bangladesh and China;

(b) the area of border with Pakistan which is fenced, so far, State-wise;

(c) the borders remained unfenced, State-wise and reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to fence the remaining border?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) India shares 3343 Kms. 4095.7 Kms. and 3488 Kms. of its border with Pakistan (including LoC) Bangladesh and China respectively;

(b) to (d) the area of border which is fenced in Punjab is 452 Km. in Rajasthan 1048 Km. in Gujarat 10 Km. and in Jammu region 15 Km. The unfeced border in Punjab is 101 Km. in Rajasthan 9 Km. in Gujarat 300 Km. and in Jammu 165 Km.

Certain areas, where fencing was not feasible due to terrain condition i.e. reverine areas, permanently water logged areas, shifting sand dunes etc. have been left or proposed to be left unfenced.